

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, Hosono et al discovered from an electron spin resonance measurement that about  $1 \times 10^{19}/\text{cm}^3$  of  $\text{O}_2^-$  are included in  $\text{C}_{12}\text{A}_7$  crystal synthesized by a solid phase reaction in air at a temperature of  $1,200^\circ\text{C}$  using  $\text{CaCO}_3$  and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  or  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  as starting materials, and have proposed a model such that some of free oxygen are present in a cage in the form of  $\text{O}_2^-$  (H. Hosono and Y. Abe, Inorg. Chem. 26, 1193, ~~1997~~ 1987).